

Proposed 2013-2014 Early Migratory Bird Regulations

Committee: Regulations

Date: June 19, 2013

Explanation:

Staff will present the 2013-2014 early migratory bird regulations proposals for consideration.

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Proposed Changes - Red Ink

Proposed Calendar Adjustments – Orange Ink

Proposed Code Clarifications - Blue Ink

B1.01 MOURNING AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE SEASON AND LIMITS

07-12 ~~Sep. 3-Oct. 28 and Dec. 26, 2012-Jan. 6, 2013~~ Sep. 1-Oct. 20 and Dec. 21, 2013-Jan. 9, 2014.

EXCEPTION:

In compliance with WMA regulations.

LIMIT: Mourning dove: Daily limit 15, possession limit 30.

Eurasian collared-doves: No daily or possession limit. Eurasian collared-doves must remain fully feathered in the field and while being transported from the field.

B1.02 TEAL SEASON AND LIMITS

07-12 Sept. 7-22, 2013.

EXCEPTION:

Teal may be taken in compliance with [Code 04.02](#) and [Addendum B1.08](#).

LIMIT: Daily limit four, possession limit eight.

B1.03 RAIL (VIRGINIA AND SORA) SEASON AND LIMITS

07-12 Sept. 7-Nov. 15, 2013.

LIMIT: Daily limit 25, possession limit 25.

B1.04 WOODCOCK SEASON AND LIMITS

07-12 Nov. 2-Dec. 16, 2013.

LIMIT: Daily limit three, possession limit six.

B1.05 COMMON SNIPES SEASON AND LIMITS

07-12 Nov. 1, 2013-Feb. 15, 2014.

LIMIT: Daily limit eight, possession limit 16.

B1.06 PURPLE GALLINULE SEASON AND LIMITS

07-12 Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 2013.

LIMIT: Daily limit 15, possession limit 30.

B1.07 COMMON MOORHEN SEASON AND LIMITS

07-12 Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 2013.

LIMIT: Daily limit 15, possession limit 30.

B1.11 CANADA GOOSE SEASON AND LIMITS

07-12 Early Canada Goose Statewide Season: Sept. 1-15, 2013.

Northwest Canada Goose Zone Season: Sept. 21-30, 2013.

Late Canada Goose Statewide Season: Nov. 17, 2012-Jan. 27, 2013.

Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset statewide.

EXCEPTION:

Holla Bend NWR is closed.

LIMIT: Daily limit two. Possession limit four.

EXCEPTION:

The daily limit is five Canada geese from Sept. 1-15, 2013, possession limit 10.

C1.08 MOURNING AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

07-12 ~~Sep. 3-Oct. 28 and Dec. 26, 2012-Jan. 6, 2013~~ Sept 1-Oct. 20 and Dec. 21, 2013-Jan. 9, 2014.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Camp Robinson SUA and Wylie Cox SUA on Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA - first two weeks of statewide season.
- (2) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA - open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only during statewide dove seasons.
- (3) Holland Bottoms WMA - ends at noon each day.
- (4) J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain WDA - closed during authorized field trials.
- (5) Bald Knob and Cache River NWRs - ends at noon each day.
- (6) Maumelle River WMA – closed.

LIMIT: Mourning Doves: Daily limit 15, possession 30.

Eurasian Collared Doves: Daily limit is unlimited, possession unlimited.

FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

(Attach additional pages if needed)

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SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: Proposed 2013-2014 Early Migratory Regulations

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes: X No:
2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: No: X If "Yes", please explain:
3. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a **federal** rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

Current Fiscal Year Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue	\$ 345,780	General Revenue	\$ N/A
Federal Funds	\$ 554,220	Federal Funds	\$ N/A
Cash Funds	\$ N/A	Cash Funds	\$ N/A
Special Revenue	\$ N/A	Special Revenue	\$ N/A
Other (Identify)	\$ N/A	Other (Identify)	\$ N/A
Total	\$ 900,000	Total	\$ N/A

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any **party** subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the **party** subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.

Current Fiscal Year: \$ 47

Next Fiscal Year: \$ N/A

Party Subject to Rule: Migratory Bird Hunters

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: Cost of license and stamps

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the **agency** to implement this rule? Explain the financial benefit to the agency from implementing this rule.

Current Fiscal Year: \$N/A

Next Fiscal Year: \$ N/A

Financial Benefit to Agency: N/A

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes: No: X

Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A